

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE with the following that is shown in marked-up form.

The damper force in vehicles having a ride level control system is controlled by ~~means~~ of a ~~method, according to which,~~ when the leveling system is activated, a signal that is generated and transmitted to a damper force control device (5). When the level control system is activated, the damper force is adapted, and especially reduced for a rapid control.